

National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC)

Possible New Initiatives

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Overview

- ▣ Previous prioritized list
- ▣ Remaining topics
- ▣ Discussion
- ▣ Voting and Decision

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1. Physical/Cyber Convergence
2. Biological/Chemical/Radiological Events and Critical Infrastructure Workers
3. Interdependencies: Analysis, Planning, Exercises, & Practice
4. Use of Networked Information Systems for Critical Infrastructure Protection
5. Database Correlation for Terrorist Tracking and Crime Prevention
6. Self Governance for Critical Infrastructures
7. Role of Risk Transfer Mechanisms
8. Software Assurance for Critical Infrastructure Owner/Operators

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Remaining Initiatives and Previous Votes

1. Interdependencies: Analysis, Planning, Exercises, & Practice (6 votes)
2. { Use of Networked Information Systems for Critical Infrastructure Protection (5 votes)
Database Correlation for Terrorist Tracking and Crime Prevention
3. Self Governance for Critical Infrastructures (0 votes)
4. Role of Risk Transfer Mechanisms (0 votes)
5. Software Assurance for Critical Infrastructure Owner/Operators (0 votes)

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Interdependencies: Analysis, Planning, Exercises, & Practice

- Question: Can risks associated with interdependencies among critical infrastructures be reduced through (1) new analytical approaches, (2) consideration of supply and value chains, (3) critical infrastructure input to local, state, regional, and federal planning, modeling and exercises, (4) quantification of interdependencies?

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Technologies to Enhance Critical Infrastructure Protection

- Combined questions:
 - Can emerging technology capabilities be reasonably utilized for critical infrastructure protection, and do such capabilities pose any policy issues such as privacy concerns?
 - Can commercial technologies be used to help government agencies correlate various, disparate databases for more efficient terrorist tracking and crime prevention?

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Voting and Decision

Discussion